

**Table 6.2--Employment by Labor Market Area**  
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Labor Market Area	1990	1996	1997	1998	1999	Change 1990-1999	% Change 1990-1999	Percent of LMA 1999	Percent of Industry 1999
<b>Bridgeport Labor Market Area</b>									
Total Nonagricultural Employment	192.1	179.8	184.3	186.3	187.1	-5	-2.6%	100.0%	11.2%
Goods Producing	57.8	45.4	45.7	45.5	44.3	-13.5	-23.4%	23.7%	13.4%
Construction & Mining	6.9	5.5	6.2	6.4	6.6	-0.3	-4.3%	3.5%	10.7%
Manufacturing	50.9	39.9	39.5	39.1	37.6	-13.3	-26.1%	20.1%	14.0%
Service Producing	134.3	134.4	138.5	140.8	142.9	8.6	6.4%	76.4%	10.7%
Transport., Comm., and Utils.	8.3	7.1	7.1	7	7.2	-1.1	-13.3%	3.8%	9.2%
Trade	43.5	40.4	41.4	42	42	-1.5	-3.4%	22.4%	11.7%
Wholesale Trade	10.6	9.7	10	10.1	9.6	-1	-9.4%	5.1%	11.7%
Retail Trade	32.9	30.8	31.4	31.9	32.4	-0.5	-1.5%	17.3%	11.7%
Finance, Insur., and Real Est.	11.7	10.3	10.3	10.5	11.5	-0.2	-1.7%	6.1%	8.2%
Services	51	56.6	59.1	60.4	60.9	9.9	19.4%	32.5%	11.6%
Government	19.9	20	20.6	20.9	21.3	1.4	7.0%	11.4%	9.0%
<b>Danbury Labor Market Area</b>									
Total Nonagricultural Employment	84.9	83.8	85.8	88.1	88.8	3.9	4.6%	100.0%	5.3%
Goods Producing	27.4	22	22.4	23.5	23.1	-4.3	-15.7%	26.0%	7.0%
Construction & Mining	3.4	3	3.5	3.8	4	0.6	17.6%	4.5%	6.5%
Manufacturing	23.9	19	18.9	19.7	19.1	-4.8	-20.1%	21.5%	7.1%
Service Producing	57.6	61.8	63.4	64.6	65.7	8.1	14.1%	74.0%	4.9%
Transport., Comm., and Utils.	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.9	0.2	7.4%	3.3%	3.7%
Trade	21.2	22	22	21.7	21.3	0.1	0.5%	24.0%	5.9%
Wholesale Trade	3.5	4	3.7	3.6	3.5	0	0.0%	3.9%	4.3%
Retail Trade	17.7	18	18.2	18.1	17.8	0.1	0.6%	20.0%	6.4%
Finance, Insur., and Real Est.	3.5	4	4.4	4.8	5.3	1.8	51.4%	6.0%	3.8%
Services	19.9	23.7	24.5	25.1	25.4	5.5	27.6%	28.6%	4.8%
Government	10.3	9.3	9.9	10.2	10.7	0.4	3.9%	12.0%	4.5%
<b>Danielson Labor Market Area</b>									
Total Nonagricultural Employment	18.7	20.3	19.9	20.4	21	2.3	12.3%	100.0%	1.3%
Goods Producing	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.4	-0.1	-1.5%	30.5%	1.9%
Construction & Mining	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.1	12.5%	4.3%	1.5%
Manufacturing	5.7	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.5	-0.2	-3.5%	26.2%	2.0%
Service Producing	12.1	13.5	13.2	13.9	14.6	2.5	20.7%	69.5%	1.1%
Transport., Comm., and Utils.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0.0%	2.4%	0.6%
Trade	3.9	5	4.6	5	5.3	1.4	35.9%	25.2%	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.4	57.1%	5.2%	1.3%
Retail Trade	3.3	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.2	0.9	27.3%	20.0%	1.5%
Finance, Insur., and Real Est.	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.1	20.0%	2.9%	0.4%
Services	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.7	5	0.8	19.0%	23.8%	0.9%
Government	3	3	3.1	3.1	3.1	0.1	3.3%	14.8%	1.3%
<b>Hartford Labor Market Area</b>									
Total Nonagricultural Employment	639.9	590.2	597.8	603.9	612	-27.9	-4.4%	100.0%	36.6%
Goods Producing	144.7	110.1	113.5	114.8	113	-31.7	-21.9%	18.5%	34.2%
Construction & Mining	24.6	19	19.8	20.2	21.5	-3.1	-12.6%	3.5%	34.8%
Manufacturing	120.1	91.1	93.7	94.6	91.5	-28.6	-23.8%	15.0%	34.0%
Service Producing	495.1	480.1	484.3	489.1	499	3.9	0.8%	81.5%	37.2%
Transport., Comm., and Utils.	25.4	26	26.9	26.4	27.1	1.7	6.7%	4.4%	34.7%
Trade	134.6	123.6	123.9	123.4	123.4	-11.2	-8.3%	20.2%	34.3%
Wholesale Trade	32.2	28.2	29.5	29.5	29	-3.2	-9.9%	4.7%	35.3%
Retail Trade	102.4	95.4	94.5	93.9	94.5	-7.9	-7.7%	15.4%	34.0%
Finance, Insur., and Real Est.	88.2	70.8	70.5	71.3	73.2	-15	-17.0%	12.0%	52.0%
Services	152.1	165.3	169.5	174.9	179.4	27.3	17.9%	29.3%	34.1%
Government	94.8	94.4	93.4	93.1	95.8	1	1.1%	15.7%	40.6%
<b>Lower River Labor Market Area</b>									
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8.9	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.8	0.9	10.1%	100.0%	0.6%
Goods Producing	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	-0.1	-3.0%	32.7%	1.0%
Construction & Mining	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	-0.1	-20.0%	4.1%	0.6%
Manufacturing	2.9	3.1	3	2.9	2.8	-0.1	-3.4%	28.6%	1.0%
Service Producing	5.5	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.6	1.1	20.0%	67.3%	0.5%
Transport., Comm., and Utils.	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	100.0%	4.1%	0.5%
Trade	1.9	2	2	2	2.1	0.2	10.5%	21.4%	0.6%
Wholesale Trade	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0.0%	4.1%	0.5%
Retail Trade	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.2	13.3%	17.3%	0.6%
Finance, Insur., and Real Est.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0.0%	3.1%	0.2%
Services	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.7	3	0.7	30.4%	30.6%	0.6%
Government	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.1	12.5%	9.2%	0.4%

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<b>New Haven Labor Market Area</b>									
Total Nonagricultural Employment	254.6	244.7	249.4	256.5	259.2	4.6	1.8%	100.0%	15.5%
Goods Producing	55.4	48	48.5	49.8	49.7	-5.7	-10.3%	19.2%	15.0%
Construction & Mining	10.4	8.7	9.2	9.8	9.9	-0.5	-4.8%	3.8%	16.0%
Manufacturing	45	39.3	39.2	40	39.8	-5.2	-11.6%	15.4%	14.8%
Service Producing	199.2	196.6	201	206.6	209.5	10.3	5.2%	80.8%	15.6%
Transport., Comm., and Utils.	16.9	15.8	16	16.3	16.5	-0.4	-2.4%	6.4%	21.2%
Trade	55.6	50.9	52.5	54.3	54.5	-1.1	-2.0%	21.0%	15.2%
Wholesale Trade	13.1	11.7	12.9	13.6	13.7	0.6	4.6%	5.3%	16.7%
Retail Trade	42.5	39.3	39.6	40.6	40.8	-1.7	-4.0%	15.7%	14.7%
Finance, Insur., and Real Est.	16.9	13.6	13.1	13.6	12.9	-4	-23.7%	5.0%	9.2%
Services	77.7	85.4	88.1	90.9	93.1	15.4	19.8%	35.9%	17.7%
Government	32.2	31	31.2	31.6	32.4	0.2	0.6%	12.5%	13.7%
<b>New London Labor Market Area</b>									
Total Nonagricultural Employment	126.1	132.6	136.2	137.6	140.1	7	5.6%	100.0%	8.4%
Goods Producing	38.3	30.1	29.2	29.1	28.8	-9.5	-24.8%	20.6%	8.7%
Construction & Mining	4.2	4	4.5	4.7	4.9	0.7	16.7%	3.5%	7.9%
Manufacturing	34.1	26.1	24.7	24.4	23.9	-10.2	-29.9%	17.1%	8.9%
Service Producing	87.8	102.4	107	108.5	111.3	23.5	26.8%	79.4%	8.3%
Transport., Comm., and Utils.	5.2	6.4	6.4	6.8	7.2	2	38.5%	5.1%	9.2%
Trade	28.2	27.4	27.7	27.6	28	-0.2	-0.7%	20.0%	7.8%
Wholesale Trade	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	-0.2	-7.1%	1.9%	3.2%
Retail Trade	25.4	24.6	25.1	25.1	25.4	0	0.0%	18.1%	9.1%
Finance, Insur., and Real Est.	4.2	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.8	-0.4	-9.5%	2.7%	2.7%
Services	29.9	33.2	34.2	34.9	35.7	5.8	19.4%	25.5%	6.8%
Government	20.3	32	35	35.5	36.6	16.3	80.3%	26.1%	15.5%
<b>Stamford Labor Market Area</b>									
Total Nonagricultural Employment	189.8	196.1	201.5	205.6	209.6	19.8	10.4%	100.0%	12.5%
Goods Producing	41.3	33.7	33.9	33.3	32.1	-9.2	-22.3%	15.3%	9.7%
Construction & Mining	6.5	5.4	5.8	6	6.3	-0.2	-3.1%	3.0%	10.2%
Manufacturing	34.8	28.3	28.2	27.3	25.7	-9.1	-26.1%	12.3%	9.6%
Service Producing	148.5	162.4	167.6	172.3	177.5	29	19.5%	84.7%	13.2%
Transport., Comm., and Utils.	9.2	9.8	10.3	10.4	10.4	1.2	13.0%	5.0%	13.3%
Trade	44.8	44.1	44.9	44.4	44.8	0	0.0%	21.4%	12.5%
Wholesale Trade	12.1	11.7	11.8	11.4	11.4	-0.7	-5.8%	5.4%	13.9%
Retail Trade	32.7	32.4	33.1	33	33.4	0.7	2.1%	15.9%	12.0%
Finance, Insur., and Real Est.	19.1	22.5	23.3	25.2	26.9	7.8	40.8%	12.8%	19.1%
Services	58.4	68.6	71.6	74.5	77.3	18.9	32.4%	36.9%	14.7%
Government	17	17.5	17.6	17.8	18.1	1.1	6.5%	8.6%	7.7%
<b>Torrington Labor Market Area</b>									
Total Nonagricultural Employment	28	27.6	28.6	29.5	30.3	2.3	8.2%	100.0%	1.8%
Goods Producing	8.6	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.3	-0.3	-3.5%	27.4%	2.5%
Construction & Mining	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	0.1	4.8%	7.3%	3.6%
Manufacturing	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.2	-0.3	-4.6%	20.5%	2.3%
Service Producing	19.3	19.7	20.4	21.2	22	2.7	14.0%	72.6%	1.6%
Transport., Comm., and Utils.	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	-0.1	-14.3%	2.0%	0.8%
Trade	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.4	6.7	0.9	15.5%	22.1%	1.9%
Wholesale Trade	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	-0.2	-22.2%	2.3%	0.9%
Retail Trade	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.7	5.9	1	20.4%	19.5%	2.1%
Finance, Insur., and Real Est.	1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	-0.1	-10.0%	3.0%	0.6%
Services	8.3	9.1	9.3	9.8	10.3	2	24.1%	34.0%	2.0%
Government	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	0	0.0%	11.6%	1.5%
<b>Waterbury Labor Market Area</b>									
Total Nonagricultural Employment	84.5	83.9	85.8	86.7	87.6	3.1	3.7%	100.0%	5.2%
Goods Producing	24	21.4	21.9	22.2	21.5	-2.5	-10.4%	24.5%	6.5%
Construction & Mining	3.5	3	3.2	3.3	3.4	-0.1	-2.9%	3.9%	5.5%
Manufacturing	20.5	18.5	18.7	18.8	18.1	-2.4	-11.7%	20.7%	6.7%
Service Producing	60.5	62.5	63.9	64.6	66.2	5.7	9.4%	75.6%	4.9%
Transport., Comm., and Utils.	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.1	0.7	20.6%	4.7%	5.3%
Trade	17.5	16.9	17.7	17.9	18.3	0.8	4.6%	20.9%	5.1%
Wholesale Trade	2.8	3	3.1	3.1	3.1	0.3	10.7%	3.5%	3.8%
Retail Trade	14.8	13.9	14.6	14.8	15.1	0.3	2.0%	17.2%	5.4%
Finance, Insur., and Real Est.	4.7	4.3	4	3.6	3.9	-0.8	-17.0%	4.5%	2.8%
Services	22.1	25.2	26.3	27	26.9	4.8	21.7%	30.7%	5.1%
Government	12.8	12.5	12.3	12.3	13.1	0.3	2.3%	15.0%	5.6%

Source: Connecticut Department of Labor